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1. The highway between Tungkuang (113-46, 23-02) and Changant'ou (114-04, 22-54) is being repaired by laborers of the Highway Bureau and troops of a transportation battalion of the 132 Division.
2. The highway between Shaching (113-18, 22-44) and Paoan (113-56, 22-32) is being widened.
3. On 6 August about 3,000 men of the 5 battalion, 2 Engineer Regiment, 4 Field Army, arrived at Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) from Pingshan (114-22, 22-41) and Tanshui (114-28, 22-47) to assist the East River District Highway Control Bureau in the construction of highways and bridges. Highways will be built along the East River from Huiyang to Lan'ieu (115-07, 23-52) via Moyuan (114-45, 23-42), and from Moyuan to Hsue'ing (114-56, 23-26).¹ Bridges will be strengthened on the Shihhsing (114-04, 24-56)-Chuchiang (113-36, 24-50) and Chaoan (116-38, 23-40)-Swatow highways.
4. On 4 August 15,000 laborers were mobilized in Huiyang and Poio (114-17, 23-09) to construct pontoon bridges between Shuik'ou (水口) and Ch'ijuhu (七渡湖) and at T'aiwei (泰尾).
5. The South China Military Area Command has allocated JMW 1,300,000,000 for repair work on military highways in Kwangsi and have drafted over 60,000 persons from villages as laborers.² Highways under repair are as follows:
 - a. Nanning-T'ungcheng (107-50, 22-49)-Hsiangtu (106-57, 23-13)-Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09). About 100 Kilometers of the highway between T'ingcheng and Tsohsien (107-31, 22-38) remain to be completed.

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- b. Nanning-Funan (107-54, 22-17) -Chiangshan (107-33, 22-27) -Lunghou (106-56, 22-22)-Chernankuan.
- c. Nanning-Hoilo (107-10, 22-07) -Winghsien (106-41, 22-07). Bridges along the highway are now being repaired.

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- 1. [REDACTED] Comment. This may possibly be the repair of highways already linking the towns.

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- 2. [REDACTED] Comment. For previous information concerning the construction and repair of highways in Kwangsi, see [REDACTED]

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